

Webmaster Report 2019

Here is a summary of the work carried out since the last AGM.

- Standardisation of pages to HTML5. This should give a more consistent feel to the site.
- Upgrade of database to give much better performance.
- Addition of the 'Shock results' to the Stats section.
- Various small bugs, performance improvements and endless security updates

Player registration on eResults for Captains

To comply with Data protection we did not copy the previous logins from the previous season to the new season. This meant that all Captains had to re-register and most only did this after they played their first game! This meant a lot of extra work and stress. This year I will go back to copying the previous registrations unless you object to this on your player registration forms.

Appeals (as every year!!):

- We need more scoresheets and/or interesting positions for the web. (These can be submitted anonymously if requested).
- We are still missing many WDCL Bulletins particularly 1985-86, 1990-91, 1993-94 and 1995-96. If anyone has any then we can scan them and return the originals if requested.

Considerable site usage increase in both the number of users (4,400) and a similar number of sessions (22,000). Mobiles are now 33% of views and most popular viewing times are Thu and Fri lunchtimes. See below for stats.

On the defaults, slightly down to 83 boards (out of 1,099 = 7.6%) defaulted compared with last year's 88 (8%).

This years Top40 winners were:

Overall: Andrew Leadbetter (Stafford)
Runner-up: Mark Keady (Brewood)
Best White: Christopher Bellin (Walsall Kipping)
Best Black: Mark Keady (Brewood)
Female/Junior: Silas Bowcott-Terry & Sandu Manvith runner-up (both Halesowen)

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